

Brookfield Police Commission
Wednesday, January 6, 2016
7:00pm
Brookfield Municipal Center

Present: A. Sparaco, Ry. Murphy, R. Lovell, Z. Nanassy, R. Horree, R. Murphy, N. Power

Not Present: J. Voris

Also Present: Chief Robin Montgomery, representatives from Lakeville Towing

Chairperson Sparaco called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of December 2, 2015, by R. Horree, seconded by R. Murphy. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Public Comment:** None
3. **Department Update:**
 - a. Chief Montgomery reported that there will be 58 interviews conducted for the hiring of a new officer. Member of the Commission are invited to participate but are not allowed to vote. Please contact Officer Frengs if you are interested.
 - b. Motion to appropriate \$20,000 from the Police Outside Service Fund for the purchase/exchange of updated weapons, including reconfigured holsters and training, by R. Murphy, seconded by Ry. Murphy, as requested by Chief Montgomery. Motion passed unanimously.
 - c. Chief Montgomery announced his plans to retire from the Brookfield Police Department effective December, 2016.

- d. The Community Action Team Stuff-A-Cruiser Holiday event was very successful. It was reported To be the largest single donation to the Connecticut Childrens Hospital.
4. **New Business:** Chairperson Sparaco met with the newly installed First Selectman, Steve Dunn, to give an overview of the Police Commission. He also expressed the interest of the members wanting to continue serving. First Selectman Dunn expressed no interest in making any changes.
5. **Old Business:** Lakeville Towing representative, Steven Coppolino, gave a brief overview of the services that can be provided by his new business. He also distributed copies of photos of his towing equipment. Chief Montgomery noted that the proper paper documentation has been received. The Commission will discuss the request by Lakeville Towing to be included in the towns' towing rotation pending review of Brookfield towing statistics.
6. **Executive Session:** None

Chairperson Sparaco adjourned the meeting at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Hyl
Recording Secretary